

The 2 Micron All Sky Survey
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The 2 Micron All Sky Survey (2MASS) project is a joint activity with the University of Massachusetts and Caltech. The Survey is designed to produce a complete catalog of infrared sources across the complete sky. 2MASS has already produced data products that exceed the original performance specifications on the project in terms of sensitivity, photometric accuracy and astrometric precision. A total of nearly 2 TB of data has been produced to date, containing more than 200,000,000 calibrated and verified sources. By the end of the project, the data base will contain information on one billion sources, and consist of a total data volume of over 5 Terabytes. 2MASS will have impact on most areas of astronomy, from the discovery of brown dwarf stars to distant Quasars.